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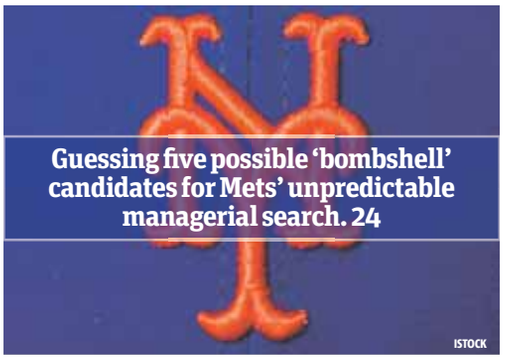
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4 THINGS TO KNOW

Trump says Turkey's ceasefire in northern Syria now permanent

Economic sanctions have been lifted.

U.S. President Donald Trump is flanked by Vice President Mike Pence (L). GETTY IMAGES

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Wednesday a ceasefire in northern Syria is now permanent and he lifted sanctions on Turkey as a result, rejecting criticism of his decision to pull out U.S. troops and allow Kurdish allies to come under attack.

Trump's move, announced in a White House speech, did not blunt attacks from U.S. lawmakers over his abrupt decision early this month to withdraw U.S. troops out of northeastern Syria to clear the way for a Turkish invasion.

Trump described the truce as a "major breakthrough" negotiated by a team led by Vice President Mike Pence. Trump said he had instructed Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin to rescind the sanctions imposed on Turkey in response to its moves against the Kurds "unless something happens that we are not happy with."

"Countless lives are now being saved as a result of our negotiation with Turkey, an outcome reached without spilling one drop of American blood: no injuries, nobody shot, nobody killed," Trump said.

But questions remained about Trump's policy and Congress was still working on a sanctions package of its own intended to punish Turkey for its cross-border offensive.

Kurdish allies who helped the United States in its war against Islamic State militants felt abandoned by Trump, whose policy created an opening that Russia is capitalizing on by moving forces into the area. The fate of Islamic State militants in Syrian Kurdish prisons also remained up in the air.

Controversy surrounding Trump's Syria pullout has contributed to a climate of political chaos in Washington, where Democrats are seeking to remove Trump from office through impeachment over his attempts to get Ukraine to investigate Democratic rival Joe Biden.

Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer took to the Senate floor to excoriate Trump over Syria.

"Three weeks after first announcing the troop withdrawal, the president does not seem to have a clear strategy for securing the enduring defeat of ISIS (Islamic State) and fixing the mess he's created in Syria," said Schumer.

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Trump continued his drumbeat of criticism of past U.S. efforts to keep American forces in the Middle East.

The United States will "let someone else fight over this long, bloodstained sand," he said.

"How many Americans must die in the Middle East in the midst of these ancient sectarian and tribal conflicts?" he said. "I am committed to pursuing a different course, one that leads to victory for America." REUTERS

2 Google unveils quantum computer breakthrough

Alphabet Inc's Google said on Wednesday it had achieved a breakthrough in computing research by using a quantum computer to solve in minutes a complex problem that would take today's most powerful supercomputer thousands of years to crack. Google researchers expect that quantum computers within a few years will fuel advancements in fields such as artificial intelligence, materials science, and chemistry. The company is racing rivals including IBM Corp and Microsoft Corp to be the first to commercialize the technology and sell it through its cloud computing business. "We're hoping that when people start using this and looking at performance stability and cloud interface, they'll get really excited about what we have to offer at Google," John Martinis, the company's chief scientist for quantum hardware, told reporters. REUTERS

3 Zuckerberg grilled in U.S. Congress on digital currency

Facebook Inc CEO Mark Zuckerberg conceded on Wednesday that the company's planned digital currency Libra was a "risky project," but sought to reassure skeptical U.S. lawmakers that it could lower the cost of electronic payments and open up the global financial system to more people. Sporting a suit and tie, Zuckerberg also fended off aggressive questions on election interference, free speech, hate groups and fake news from members of the U.S. House of Representatives Financial Services Committee. Representative Maxine Waters, the panel's fiery Democratic chair, quizzed Zuckerberg on Facebook's steps to combat misinformation and voter suppression ahead of the November 2020 U.S. presidential election. She also suggested policymakers should consider breaking up Facebook. REUTERS

4 Trump to urge withdrawal from Paris climate accord

President Donald Trump on Wednesday is expected to affirm plans to pull the United States out of the Paris climate agreement, a source said, less than two weeks before he can officially start the process. Trump is slated to speak at 3:30 p.m. (1930 GMT) at the Shale Insight conference in Pittsburgh and is expected to tout surging U.S. natural gas and crude oil production, his efforts to roll back regulations on energy industries and pulling the United States out of the 2015 international climate agreement. Trump, a longtime opponent of the Paris agreement, vowed in the 2016 presidential election campaign that he would "cancel" it. "He is going to mention Paris," a source who read the speech said on the condition of anonymity. "It will be the same points brought up in the past. As far as (Trump) is concerned, he has withdrawn already." REUTERS

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Shhh ... NYC wants rowdy LES revelers to keep it down

Mayor Bill de Blasio and Ariel Palitz, Senior Executive Director for the Office of Nightlife, show off one of the PSA signs asking revelers to keep it down.

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City officials hope a new etiquette campaign will encourage nightlife patrons to be more respectful of residents.

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With its vibrant nightlife culture, the Lower East Side is undoubtedly one of New York City's hottest destinations for late-night partygoers. But its residents pay a high price for the shenanigans of its visitors.

A new plan announced this week aims to improve the quality of life of thousands of Lower East Side residents who are plagued with disturbances due to drunken bar-goers, horn honking, loud voices, litter (and its inevitable attraction of rats), double parked cars and traffic stops as a result of the neighborhood's plethora of bars and restaurant patrons.

The area of Ludlow and Orchard Streets between Houston and Delancey contains more than 80 food and beverage establishments, according to city officials. Residents and businesses there have long complained about the situation, which is why the city's Office of Nightlife has targeted the 6-block area with a new plan that will reduce traffic and pedestrian congestion on the street and make garbage sweeping routes more efficient.

Additionally, nightlife patrons will be met with a new etiquette campaign encouraging them to be more respectful and mindful of their surroundings.

"The world loves New York nightlife, but we also have to take care of the New Yorkers who live where others play," said Mayor Bill de Blasio. "We are creating cleaner, quieter streets to improve quality of life while ensuring bars, restaurants and clubs can thrive."

Specifically, the plan includes new parking regulations like a "No Standing" rule from midnight to 6 a.m. on the west side of the streets and 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on the east side of the streets — seven days a week. A new litter removal schedule will align with bar closing times to make street cleaning more efficient. Street sweepers will now operate later, between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.

The city will also be cracking down on unlicensed for-hire vehicles that are double parked or making unauthorized pickups. A team of 10 TLC officers will carry out random patrols between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights.

And the rowdiest of New Yorkers will be expected to shape up as well. A new "Night Owl" etiquette campaign will urge patrons to "use common-sense nightlife consideration," including keeping their voices down and throwing trash where it belongs — in a trash receptacle. The city plans to get this message across to patrons via PSAs displayed on LinkNYC kiosks. Bars and clubs will also recieve signs with tips on theft prevention.

"Nightlife is vital to New York City's local culture and global identity," said Ariel Palitz, Senior Executive Director for the Office of Nightlife. "The Lower East Side is one of the city's most vibrant and social neighborhoods. This plan coordinates city services to support our thriving nightlife and respond to the needs of the residential community, to ensure that nightlife is fair and works for everyone."

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Naked man shoots NYPD officer in Harlem confrontation

The police officer was wearing a bulletproof vest when the suspect opened fire.

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A bulletproof vest saved the life of an NYPD officer who was shot Wednesday by a naked man after police responded to a 911 call in Harlem.

The 34-year-old officer, who was not named, is a 7-year veteran of the force assigned to the 32nd Precinct and was part of an eight-person police team that responded to the call early Wednesday. According to Police Commissioner James O'Neill, the incident unfolded just after 2 a.m. after a woman called for help because a man was harassing her at 2785 Frederick Douglass Boulevard, reportedly hanging on doors and breaking glass in the building.

One of the officers encountered the suspect, who was naked and wielding a 9mm semiautomatic handgun. The pair began to struggle.

"It was – it was a violent struggle," Commissioner O'Neill said. "I saw the body-worn camera footage. It was – they went down to the floor. If you watch it, it's extremely disturbing and I'm glad that the officer's okay."

In addition to being shot, the officer was punched numerous times, causing facial injuries.

Other officers arrived and the suspect was shot and killed. He was pronounced dead at Harlem Hospital. The firearm was recovered on the scene and NYPD shared an image of the weapon via social media.

NYPD also shared an image on Twitter of the life-saving vest, saying, "Pictured below is the bullet-resistant vest the officer was wearing when he was shot."

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After being treated for his injuries, the officer emerged Wednesday morning from St. Luke's Medical Center, greeted by cheers from fellow officers. He gave the crowd a salute before leaving in a police van. Mayor Bill de Blasio visited the NYPD officer and shared on Twitter, "One of our NYPD officers was shot in the line of duty early this morning. Thankfully we can report that his vest saved his life. I visited with him this morning, and he's in good spirits. He's a seven-year veteran and an example of courage and strength."

Police Chief Terence Monahan shared a video on Twitter of the officer's hospital exit and said, "This morning's shooting of an NYPD cop underscores the inherent dangers they bravely face on behalf of every New Yorker. Fortunately, the officer left the hospital only hours after being shot to continue his recovery. Please make sure to always keep NY's Finest in your prayers."

The suspect, 29, had previous interactions with the police. Officials say the investigation is ongoing.

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Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr. arrives at the United States Courthouse for an appeals hearing regarding U.S. President Donald Trump's personal and corporate tax returns in Manhattan, NYC. REUTERS

Trump could shoot someone and escape prosecution, his lawyer argues

Statements prompt questions on extent of president's criminal immunity.

A lawyer for U.S. President Donald Trump told a federal appeals court Wednesday the president does not have to hand over his tax returns to New York state prosecutors because he is immune from criminal investigation.

William Consovoy, an attorney for the president, told the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that Trump has immunity until he leaves office and said prosecutors would not even have the power to do anything if Trump shot someone on 5th Avenue in New York City.

The remark echoed a past comment by Trump, who has said his supporters are so loyal that he could shoot someone on 5th Avenue and not lose a single vote.

The case, which pits Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance against Trump, is one of several legal battles in which the Republican president is seeking to shield his personal finances from scrutiny.

In August, Vance, a Democrat, subpoenaed Trump's personal and corporate tax returns from 2011 to 2018, and other records from the president's longtime accounting firm Mazars USA. The subpoena is part of a criminal probe into Trump and his family business. The scope of that probe is not publicly known.

Trump sued Vance's office in Manhattan federal court to block the subpoena, arguing that as a sitting president, he cannot be subject to criminal investigation.

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>
> **William Consovoy**

"We view the entire subpoena as an inappropriate fishing expedition not made in good faith," Consovoy, a lawyer for Trump, told the three-judge panel on Wednesday.

Circuit Judge Denny Chin asked Convoy if authorities would be powerless to do anything if Trump shot someone.

"That's correct," Consovoy replied, adding that immunity would end if Trump were removed from office.

Carey Dunne, a lawyer for prosecutors, urged the judges to reject Trump's argument.

"There's no such thing as presidential immunity for tax returns," said the attorney Carey Dunne.

Dunne assured the court that if Vance's office obtained the tax returns, they would be kept confidential.

"This case seems bound for the Supreme Court," Chief Judge Robert Katzmann said toward the end of the argument.

Earlier this month, a federal appeals court in Washington backed an effort by a House Oversight Committee to obtain Trump's financial records from Mazars.

The 2nd Circuit has put U.S. District Judge Victor Marrero's Oct. 7 order on hold until it considers the case. Vance's office has agreed not to enforce its subpoena for 10 days if the court rules in its favor, to give Trump time to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The U.S. Department of Justice has weighed in on the case, arguing that Vance must make a "heightened and particularized showing" that he needs the documents for his investigation. REUTERS

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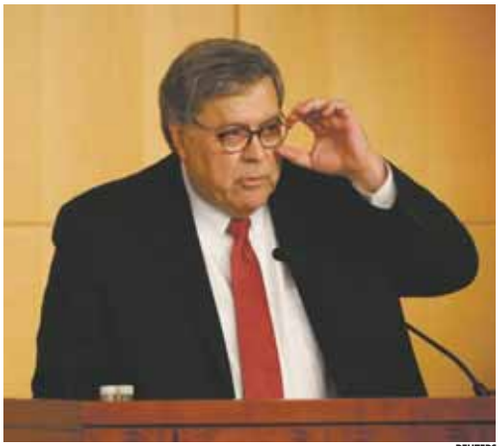
U.S. attorney general calls for counseling, intervention to prevent mass shootings

Measures will include monitoring of potentially violent individuals.



U.S. Attorney General William Barr. REUTERS

U.S. Attorney General William Barr on Wednesday announced a new effort to prevent mass shootings through court-ordered counseling and supervision of potentially violent individuals.

The effort, announced in a memo to federal prosecutors and law enforcement officials, follows dozens of deadly mass shootings in the United States this year, including a massacre of 22 people at a Walmart in El Paso, Texas, and another just one day later in Dayton, Ohio, in which nine people were killed.

The FBI was given expanded powers after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks to investigate foreign terrorism threats. But it has at times struggled to track home-grown threats and was criticized for not doing more after receiving warnings about a gunman who was later responsible for the February 2018 mass shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida.

Lawmakers are considering whether new laws are needed to help investigate those who are motivated by white supremacy, anti-Semitism and other extreme ideologies that are protected by the U.S. Constitution's free-speech safeguards.

Others, such as the gunman who killed 59 people in Las Vegas in October 2017, do not appear to have any ideological affiliation.

Barr said a training conference at FBI headquarters in December will consider new ideas to face threats such as enlisting psychologists and community groups.

In one successful case, Barr said, the FBI worked with parents and social-service workers to get court-ordered supervision and mental health treatment for a young person who was the subject of a threat investigation.

Barr's announcement came on the same day that a handful of Republican senators led by Texas Republican John Cornyn unveiled proposed legislation that aims to prevent mass shootings through collaboration with online platforms, expanded mental health treatment, stepped-up investigations of unlicensed firearms dealers and greater use of the death penalty.

> **"Promoting simplistic but false profiles for law enforcement won't solve any problems."**
>
> **Michael German**

Michael German, a former FBI agent now with the Brennan Center for Justice, said Barr's proposal risks encroaching on civil liberties and stigmatizing mental illness, he said.

"While studying gun violence and exploring all options to reduce it are important Justice Department functions, promoting simplistic but false profiles for law enforcement won't solve any problems and will only lead to abuse," he said in an email.

Some 341 people have been killed in mass shootings so far this year, according to the Gun Violence Archive, a group that tracks such incidents. That is a fraction of the 30,000 to 40,000 people who have been killed by gun violence in recent years, according to the group.

FBI data show that hate crimes that target victims based on race, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity have risen from 5,850 reported incidents in 2015 to 7,175 in 2017, the most recent year for which statistics are available.

The U.S. Homeland Security Department, created in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, unveiled a new strategy last month to better counter homegrown threats as well as those originating overseas – singling out white supremacy in particular.

The FBI has already taken some steps toward potentially utilizing social media and earlier this year requested bids for a contractor to help detect national security threats by trawling through social media sites.

The Justice Department's internal watchdog is currently reviewing the agency's efforts to identify homegrown terrorism threats. REUTERS

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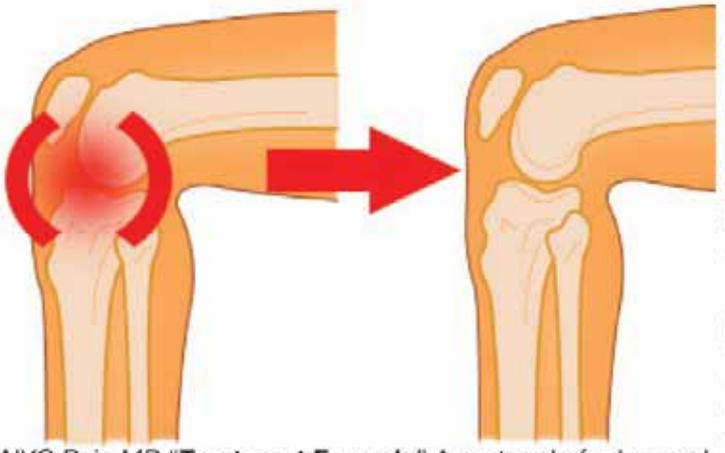

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D.C.'s Newseum is closing, but it won't give WTC antenna to 9/11 Museum

WTC North Tower antenna will be put in storage.

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A piece of the World Trade Center antenna. GETTY IMAGES

The Newseum in Washington D.C. will close for good at the end of this year due to financial issues, and when it does, it will put a piece of the World Trade Center antenna in storage instead of giving it to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum here in New York City, as Gothamist reports. The 360-foot television and radio antenna, which was located on the North Tower, has been part of the Newseum's September 11th exhibit since it opened at its current location in 2008.

Opened in 1997 in Rosslyn, Virginia, the Newseum moved into its current location on Pennsylvania Avenue in 2008 to promote its mission "to increase public understanding of the importance of a free press and the First Amendment." Some of its most notable artifacts include eight pieces of the Berlin Wall, the Unabomber's cabin and the top piece of the World Trade Center communications antenna. Despite its $25 admission fee, the museum has struggled financially, likely because all of the surrounding Smithsonian Museums are free. The museum's operator, the nonprofit Freedom Forum, sold the building to Johns Hopkins University for $373 million at the beginning of the year but says they will continue to operate online and public programs while they look for another home.

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During this time, everything from the Newseum's permanent collection will be moved to a storage facility (items on loan will be returned to their owners). But as Gothamist explains, "when the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey donated that top section of the antenna in 2015, the agency specified that it, like all 9/11 objects they donated around the country, must be displayed in a public place." The 9/11 Museum, which opened in 2014, has another piece of the antenna, and they would like to add the Newseum's piece to their collection. A Port Authority spokesman told Gothamist that they will work with both the Newseum and the 9/11 Museum "to find a suitable new location" for the antenna.

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Police are seen at the scene where bodies were discovered in a truck container in Grays, Essex, Britain. REUTERS

Driver arrested after 39 found dead in truck near London

The industrial truck's origin point was in Bulgaria.

British police found the bodies of 39 people inside a truck at an industrial estate near London on Wednesday and said they had arrested the driver on suspicion of murder.

The discovery of the bodies – 38 adults and one teenager – was made in the early hours after emergency services were alerted to people in a truck container on an industrial site in Grays, about 20 miles (32 km) east of central London.

Police said the trailer had arrived at nearby docks having traveled from Zeebrugge in Belgium and the bodies were found just over an hour later.

The red cab unit of the truck was believed to have originated in Ireland. It had "Ireland" emblazoned on the windscreen along with the message "The Ultimate Dream." The driver, a 25-year-old man from Northern Ireland, remained in custody.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said he was appalled by the news and was receiving regular updates about the investigation which was focused on human trafficking.

"We know that this trade is going on — all such traders in human beings should be hunted down and brought to justice," he said.

All those in the container were pronounced dead at the scene after the emergency services were called to the Waterglade Industrial Park, not far from docks on the River Thames.

Police said the trailer had traveled from Belgium to Purfleet and landed shortly after 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday (2330 GMT Tuesday). It left the port on the truck at about 1:05 a.m. and ambulance services notified police about the discovery of the bodies at 1:40 a.m.

Originally it was thought both parts of the vehicle had entered Britain at Holyhead in North Wales on Saturday and to have originally started its journey in Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian Foreign Ministry said while the vehicle was registered in Bulgaria by a company owned by an Irish woman on June 19, 2017, it had left the next day and never returned.

Bulgarian Prime Minister Boyko Borissov said his country had no other connection with the deaths.

Prime Minister Leo Varadkar said Irish authorities would carry out any investigations necessary if it was established that the truck had passed through Ireland.

Police officers in forensic suits spent the day inspecting the large white container on the truck next to warehouses and had sealed off much of the surrounding area of the industrial site with large green barriers as they carried out their investigation.

The truck was later driven away to a secure location at nearby Tilbury Docks so the bodies could be recovered.

"At this stage, we have not identified where the victims are from or their identities and we anticipate this could be a lengthy process," Essex Police Deputy Chief Constable Pippa Mills told reporters.

"I appreciate how much attention this incident will continue to attract and the public and media appetite to understand what's happened. We also need to understand what has happened," she added.

For years, illegal immigrants have attempted to reach Britain stowed away in the back of trucks, often seeking to reach the United Kingdom from the European mainland.

Separately on Wednesday, police in the neighboring county of Kent found nine people alive in a truck on the M20 motorway, heading towards London, Sky News reported.

In Britain's biggest illegal immigrant tragedy in 2000, customs officials found the bodies of 58 Chinese people crammed into a tomato truck at the southern port of Dover. It had begun its journey in Zeebrugge.

Jeremy Corbyn, the leader of the opposition Labour Party, said the latest deaths were an unbelievable human tragedy that needed answers. REUTERS

Giuliani associates accused of funneling money to pro-Trump group plead not guilty

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President Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani has coffee with Ukrainian-American businessman Lev Parnas at the Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C. on September 20, 2019.

Two foreign-born Florida businessmen who helped U.S. President Donald Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani investigate political rival Joe Biden pleaded not guilty on Wednesday to illegally funneling money to a pro-Trump election committee and other politicians.

Ukraine-born Lev Parnas and Belarus-born Igor Fruman entered their not guilty pleas to federal campaign finance charges before U.S. District Judge J. Paul Oetken in Manhattan.

Federal prosecutors have accused Parnas and Fruman of using a shell company to donate $325,000 to the pro-Trump committee, America First Action, and raising money for former Texas Congressman Pete Sessions as part of an effort to have the Republican president remove the U.S. ambassador to Ukraine.

Parnas and Fruman's arrest at a Washington-area airport earlier this month, as they prepared to fly out of the United States on one-way tickets, was yet another political hazard for Trump amid a fast-moving impeachment inquiry by the Democratic-led U.S. House of Representatives.

Both Parnas and Fruman are free on bail.

The two men have been charged with conspiracy, making false statements to authorities and falsifying business records.

Joseph Bondy, a lawyer for Parnas, told reporters outside the courthouse he looked forward to proceeding based on the evidence, not "a smear campaign that's been driven by self serving and misleading leaks apparently from the highest levels of our government."

> **"...a smear campaign that's been driven by self serving and misleading leaks apparently from the highest levels of our government."**
> Joseph Bondy

Parnas himself also denied the charges against him.

"I will be vindicated," he said.

Prosecutors are examining Giuliani's interactions with the two men, according to a source familiar with the matter.

Giuliani has said Parnas and Fruman helped his efforts in Ukraine to investigate Biden and Biden's son Hunter. The younger Biden had served as a director of a Ukrainian energy company.

Giuliani has denied wrongdoing.

Edward McMahon, another one of Parnas' lawyers, said at Wednesday's court hearing he believed some documents obtained by prosecutors in the case could be protected by attorney-client privilege or executive privilege, because Giuliani had been Parnas' attorney and is Trump's personal attorney.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Rebekah Donaleski, one of the prosecutors, said there was already a legal team in place to deal with privilege issues.

Prosecutors said Parnas and Fruman funneled money from an unnamed Russian businessman to political candidates in several states to help the businessman obtain permits needed for a proposed marijuana business, which never materialized. U.S. law prohibits foreign donations to political campaigns.

Prosecutors say Parnas and Fruman committed to raise $20,000 for Sessions as part of an effort to get Trump to remove U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch. REUTERS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PREVAILING WAGE CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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Miguel Moreta, Jose Munoz, Geraldo Quezada, Leonard Clarke, Denville Jarvis and Runey Francis (the "Named Plaintiffs") are former employees of the 4A Defendants who brought this case alleging that they and other construction workers were not paid prevailing wages and supplemental benefits for the type of trade work they had performed (demolition laborer, carpentry, plastering, tile work, plumbing, painting, etc.) on the NYCHA Projects.

In addition to suing the 4A Defendants, the Named Plaintiffs also sued RLI Insurance Company ("RLI") and Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company ("Lumbermens") who furnished Payment Bonds on the NYCHA projects. The terms of the Payment Bonds generally require a bonding company to pay any bona fide wage claims that the 4A Defendants failed to pay. RLI furnished a Payment Bond on the following projects that are the subject of this settlement: Amsterdam, Bayview, Beach 41st Street, Bryant, Langston Hughes, Monroe, Nostrand, Penn Wortman, Pink, Sedgwick, Seth Low (called the "RLI Bonded Projects"). RLI also provided a Payment Bond on the Woodside Houses project, however this lawsuit was commenced after the time to bring a claim had expired. Lumbermens furnished a Payment Bond on the Gompers project. RLI and Lumbermens deny Plaintiffs' allegations and maintain that the 4A workers were paid correctly.

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Margaret, *Metro US reader*

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Aries Take care of unfinished business. Less talk and more action will give you better insight into what you should do next. Arguing will be a waste of time and energy.

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Gemini Don't overlook the obvious. Someone will play mind games with you if you are too open about your feelings. Look inward and focus on health and emotional well-being.

Cancer You are overdue for a makeover, change of location or new daily routine. Shake things up and let your heart guide you. Love, self-improvement, children and relationships are favored.

Leo If something needs to be done, do it. Don't wait for someone else to step in or complain. A change at home may not be something you want, but it may be necessary.

Virgo You need to get out more. Experience is the spice of life, and it will give you plenty to think about regarding your current situation and where you see yourself heading.

Libra Don't respond to demanding people. You have a choice, and you should put your energy and effort into something that will benefit you, not someone else.

Scorpio You can make a strategic move that will help you financially, emotionally or legally. Look at every angle and make a practical, carefully considered adjustment. Romance is featured.

Sagittarius Listen to others, but don't take everything you hear literally. Someone will offer information that isn't accurate. Don't let your emotions get the better of you. Separate fact from fiction.

Capricorn Dig in and finish what you start. A chance to get ahead financially looks promising. Look over contracts, settlements and investments. A proposal will encourage personal and professional rewards.

Aquarius Keep your head down and your focus where it belongs. If you let someone mess with your mind, you will end up making a mistake that costs you emotionally and financially.

Pisces Take hold of whatever situation you face and turn it into an opportunity that will lead to benefits. Personal health, finances and legal matters are favored, and romance is encouraged. EUGENIA LAST

Knowledge is power

Laura Beil talks new riveting podcast following a medical disaster, "Bad Batch."

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"Patients are offered a miracle cure, but instead they end up rushed to the hospital in critical condition."

The first line of the official synopsis for this new investigative podcast from Wondery certainly hits hard and ignites alarm bells. Putting your trust in the medical field and having disastrous results is quite literally a nightmare, and a subject that award-winning reporter Laura Beil knows all too well having hosted the smash-hit podcast "Dr. Death" and now her latest series "Bad Batch." Beil's goal with her new six-part podcast is to inform listeners on valuable medical information while diving into a story about stem cells so twisted and shocking that you'll be intrigued – even within the first five minutes. Beil sat down with Metro to discuss the podcast and why she believes knowledge is one of the most important assets for all patients.

Before "Bad Batch" you also worked on the podcast "Dr. Death." How did you get involved in the podcast world?
I didn't really choose to get into making a podcast, the podcast actually came to me. I'm a longtime print writer, that's what I've mostly done at the Dallas Morning News as a medical reporter, and just out of the blue, Wondery contacted me and asked if I'd be interested in putting together the story of Christopher Duntsch in a podcast. They were looking for someone who could report it and write it, and as far as the audio component, they helped me learn how to do that. It was totally new for me, but there was a good team working with me on it.

Do you feel like you get to exercise different journalistic muscles with podcasts?
Yes, it's a new way of telling a story. I do like the challenge of doing something different and telling a story in a different way. I don't know if I want to do it forever, but for the time being, I'm enjoying it.

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So when did you decide you wanted to start working on "Bad Batch?"
This was a story that I wanted to tell. We had an instance in Texas which is highlighted in the podcast, so there was a vehicle to tell this story. It's a lot more complicated of a story than "Dr. Death" and I'm glad that Wondery was willing to take it on, because it's not quite a story that has been told in a podcast before. There's an incident that happens, but there's also a mixture of science in there too whereas in "Dr. Death" there was a more clear narrative. I think it's an important story because there are so many people who put hope into stem cells but there is still so much we don't know.

Since the content is sensitive, was there anyone involved who was not willing to talk?
There were certainly people who I wanted to talk to who just would not. That was definitely the case. I have to say the person who is really at the center of the podcast who is the founder and CEO of the company was quite willing to talk though. He actually spent a lot of hours talking to us and I'm glad that he did that. He was very cooperative so he's in there a lot kind of trying to explain what happens and what the company was doing.

If someone were to ask you what "Bad Batch" was about, what kind of synopsis would you give?
I would say it's a really in-depth look at the stem cell industry and what you should be aware of if you're going to spend lots of cash – because it is cash and it's not covered by insurance. It's a story you should hear if you're paying a lot of money for stem cells. If you listen to the story and you still want to pay a lot of money for stem cells that is certainly your prerogative but at least you'll be informed.

Why do you think it's necessary for people to hear this story?
I think what "Bad Batch" and "Dr. Death" have in common is how I'm trying to protect vulnerable people. It's hard for us as patients to really navigate what's going on a lot of times, I think there is a lot of burden on patients. I think with stem cells the burden also falls on the patients to educate themselves and because the people who are "educating" them are the ones who are trying to sell it to them. I think information is empowering for patients so that's what I'm trying to do, provide information to help them make the best decisions they can.

Overall what do you hope audiences take away from "Bad Batch?"
I hope that people find that it's a good story and that it's a good window into something that has really become a $2 billion industry. I think it's something worth looking at. So overall I hope they find it to be a compelling story, but I also hope they walk away with something that will truly benefit them.

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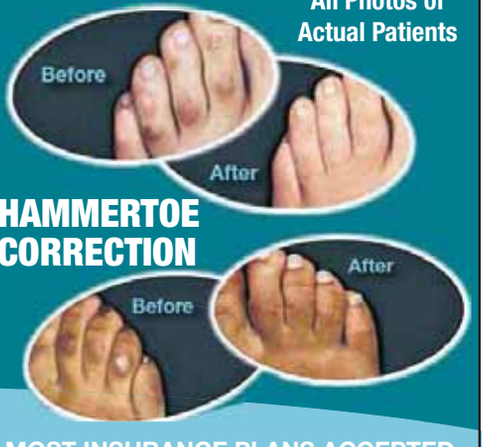

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Director Eduardo Sanchez on 20 years of 'Blair Witch' and his new film, 'Portals'

"Ingenuity almost has to come from the independent world."

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In many ways, Eduardo Sanchez is one of the most important horror directors of the past twenty years. When he and his team of collaborators unleashed the film "The Blair Witch Project" out into the world in the summer of 1999, it became a cultural phenomenon and spawned countless "found footage" horror films that have become a staple of the genre. He has worked tirelessly since then to find new ways to scare audiences and got behind the camera as a part of the new anthology horror film, "Portals," that will be released in select theaters and On Demand this weekend.

The new film follows several different stories revolving around mysterious rectangular black holes that appear all around the world and cause those who encounter them to act erratic and dangerously when they come face-to-face with them. Different directors, such as Gregg Hale and Liam O'Donnell, wrote and directed scenes for the film, much like indie-horror anthology series, "V/H/S." Sanchez first tried his hand in this style with the second installment of that franchise and got into the fun and mischievous spirit.

"The whole point of the fun that we had on 'V/H/S 2' and the fun that we had on this one is that there is kind of a foundational construct. But they pretty much let you do what you want to do as long as it doesn't interfere with the other stories. They did a very good job at figuring out where all of the stories fit together. Especially for

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anthologies, you need to get in there and get out. You don't have a lot of time for character development and explaining the entire crazy story. It has to be a simple story," says Sanchez. "We wanted to introduce it and bring the question to the audience. What would you do if this happened? What would you do if something mysterious like this appeared in your room or in your workplace?"

That kind of "anything goes" attitude was something that connected with audiences when Sanchez first came onto the scene 20 years ago with "Blair Witch." I ask if Sanchez has been able to feel the importance of the big bang that movie set off all of those years ago.

"I never thought I would make a movie that would have such an impact or staying power. It's hard to talk about it because it's hard to stay humble and real about it because, for us, we made that movie like we make every other movie. We put our heart and soul into it and it just happened with this movie that the planets aligned. It's still a big part of our lives and I'm super grateful for that," says Sanchez as he reminisces about the film's legacy.

For as big a seismic shift that film created after its release, Sanchez believes that all of the most influential horror films have come from those who have created out in the fringes, and that the indie scene is as thriving as it has ever been.

"The thing about the horror genre," explains Sanchez, "is the ingenuity almost has to come from the independent world. Once you get into studio filmmaking, even low budget studio filmmaking, there are rules that you have to follow. Unless you're Jordan Peele or James Wan who can basically do what they want in the horror genre now. There are very few filmmakers like that. A lot of ingenuity has to come from those who don't have anybody telling them 'you can't do that.' For 'Blair Witch,' we tried to sell that movie but nobody would let us into their offices to pitch that movie. It has to come from people putting together money and going out there and shooting it. You almost have to have nothing to lose to do what George Romero did, or John Carpenter did or what we did. Not to compare us with George Romero and John Carpenter! The really good nuggety and juicy stuff is going to come from the indie world. There's less rules. For me, horror is all about pushing the envelope and crossing the line. Once you get mainstream, it gets harder to cross that line."

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Halloween is finally here, and there's nothing better than digging into your kids' Halloween candy or enjoying the leftovers from trick-or-treaters. To amp up your Halloween celebrations, try adding some brews to the mix. We all know, there's nothing like opening a cold beer after a long day, so why not pair your favorite brew with your favorite sweet for the ultimate treat?

goPuff shared their best beer and Halloween candy pairings with Metro. goPuff is a Philly-based company that acts as a virtual convivence or grocery store. Sit back, relax and don't forget to take some notes as we share the best Halloween candy and beer pairings:

Trolli Sour Brite Crawlers and IPA
An IPA brings a bitter floral flavor, which pairs perfectly with sour snacks. The intenseness of the sour candy needs something equally intense like the hoppy flavors of the IPA to balance the pairing.
goPuffs pairing: Lagunitas IPA

Sour Patch Kids and Pilsner
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Alexander Skarsgard on toxic masculinity and *'The Kill Team'*

The new film opens in theaters this weekend.

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We expect a lot from those who are supposed to lead by example.

Whether it's our parents, school teachers or commanding officers, we look to those in places of authority to have some sort of moral high ground for us to follow.

In "The Kill Team," Alexander Skarsgard portrays a morally dubious sergeant in the U.S. military during the Afghanistan invastion who uses questionable tactics, including murder of innocent civilians, to incentivize his soldiers.

The film was written and directed by Dan Krauss and was based on real events Krauss chronicled in his 2013 documentary of the same name. The film also stars Nat Wolff as Andrew Briggman, one of Sergeant Deeks' soldiers who is skeptical of his tactics, and Adam Long as Rayburn, who is more than willing to dirty his hands for the sergeant he is desperate to please. Skarsgard turns in an unforgettable and haunting performance of a complex villain that should remind us of the horrors of war.

I recently spoke with Skarsgard about the film and his fascination with toxic characters.

What initially drew you to the character of Sergeant Deeks?

I was fascinated by the character of Deeks. I thought it was an opportunity to play someone with a real darkness but in a way that wasn't the stereotype of a villain where you fall in to the old tropes. It felt very different and the character had a certain charm and an ability to win over the soldiers' will without intimidating them.

He's such an interesting villain in that his motivations are both calculating and genuine at the same time.

In his mind, what they're doing is obviously justified. They're all collaborators. Everyone outside of the perimeter, when we leave the base, they're all in on it. If we kill one of them, we save 10 of ours. He's lost a lot of his friends over the years. So in his mind, everyone on the outside, if they're not a part of the combative enemy unit they're helping them out. He feels morally that what he is doing is right. He's not going out there to do something that he thinks is incorrect. For him, it's very clear. The rules of

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engagement are different when you're out in the field than when you're behind a desk writing them. You just have to adapt and it's crucial that these soldiers fall in line. He uses that sense of loyalty to his advantage. I was really interested in how he plays these soldiers against each other. In a way, it's almost like a love story. Because he uses jealousy. He decides to give one soldier attention and in turn making the others jealous and then they get a little attention. It's about sparsing that out in a way to get them to basically eat out of his hand and get them to do what he wants them to do. I enjoyed exploring that dynamic.

Even though these characters are soldiers in the middle of a war zone, they are all young adults and vie for Sergeant Deeks' attention like he's a father figure or a 'cool teacher.'
Exactly. When you have someone in a position of authority, it's so important to win his or her acceptance that you kind of surrender your own morality. They look up to Deeks so much. When he shows up, he's everything they aspire to be. He's a tough soldier, he knows everything, he's seen everything. These guys are kids, they're rookies. So whatever he says, they will do anything just to win his approval.

While Briggman is trying to win over Deeks in order to climb the chain of command, Rayburn is more in it to do Deeks' dirty work by killing those who may be standing in their way. This causes some tension between the two soldiers.
That is something that Deeks acknowledges and uses to his advantage. Because when Briggman starts to resist or shows him autonomy in terms of his moral choices, Deeks quickly turns away from him and leaves him alone and leaves him vulnerable. Deeks knows that if he leaves him out in the cold for a bit, by having Rayburn as his pet, it's going to be so much easier to win him back over.

There are many cases where Deeks uses his own family life back home as emotional collateral to make sure that Briggman does not tell the higher command of what is actually going on. It puts Briggman in a tough spot.
It shows complexity. I think it's important to show the audience how fallible we all are and how easy it is. This is a heightened situation, in a war zone, when you are surrounded by people who are supposed to protect you. Your brothers in arms. But then that makes it more difficult to turn against them even when your morality is being compromised. So that makes it hard and Deeks knows that and uses it.

Between "Big Little Lies," "On Becoming a God in Central Florida" and this film, you have been playing some prime examples of toxic masculinity. In a way, it's doing the world a service in showing men how not to behave. Have you been actively seeking out those kinds of roles?
It's not something I've been seeking out, even though I'm fascinated by these topics. When you can find a well-written script and a character who is fascinating and exists in that universe without being didactic or preachy, I find that those are often the projects I gravitate towards. They all speak to something quite topical and timely.

Have these roles made you want to play "the hero" in other projects?
There was definitely more levity in "On Becoming a God…." My character is gambling away what little money they have and jeopardizing his family's future. But at the end of the day, the tone of it wasn't as dark as some of my other projects. I've done a couple of things that have been lighter. I just finished "Godzilla ss. Kong" — that character is definitely not a dark and disturbed character. That was quite cathartic doing something so different. I think I needed that (laughs).

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This year's best NYC neighborhoods for Halloween trick-or-treating

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October 31st brings New Yorkers of all sizes out of their crypts and crannies in search of treats and fun. This year, long-running favorite neighborhoods rise to the occasion once again, with a few recent additions. Below are a few picks for the best treats.

MANHATTAN

West 69th Street between Broadway and Central Park on the Upper West Side has a reputation for being Halloween HQ for kids of all ages. Past highlights include an inflated Stay Puft Marshmallow Man, fog and smoke, spiders, zombies, and graveyards. At 95th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West, the street gets closed to traffic and neighborhood brownstones are decked out and ready to bestow scares and sweets.

Trick-or-treating picks on the Upper East Side include the block of 78th Street between Park and Lexington and 94th between Park and Lexington to the north. In Carnegie Hill, the Spooktacular block party happens on East 92nd Street between Park and Madison Avenues, where the block is closed to traffic between 5 and 6:30 p.m. for spooky revelry including a costume competition and prizes for most creative townhouse, family costume, pet costume and more.

Greenwich Village has a longtime reputation for being the spookiest neighborhood of them all. In addition to the grown-ups' version, the Washington Square Park Children's Halloween Parade is among the city's most popular free Halloween destinations for kids. Manhattan Community Board 2 sponsors the event, which happens this year on Thursday, October 31 from 3:00-6:00 p.m., with free trick-or-treat bags, games and rides after the parade.

BROOKLYN

Nobody does family fun quite like Park Slope, and Halloween is no exception. Festivities for the Park Slope Halloween Parade kick-off at 14th Street and Seventh Avenue at 6:30 p.m. in Washington Park and end with music in the J.J. Byrne Playground in the Old Stone House. Neighborhood merchants – check out 7th Avenue – can be counted on to provide candy for trick-or-treaters as well. In Fort Greene, BAMboo! starts the trick-or-treating fun in the afternoon at BAM's free community event with treats, games and a costume contest to get your fright night started.

The much-anticipated annual Halloween Walk in Clinton Hill is in its 26th year. Check the site for updates and download a map or pick one up at 321 Dekalb Avenue. As a new addition to the neighborhood, the Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn Partnership is hosting a horde of little monsters at its annual Monster Mash dance party. The event features a "Thriller" dance class and open dance battle led by PS20 Dancers starting at 4:45 p.m. Dumboween gets merchants involved in a neighborhood extravaganza in Dumbo with an annual March to the Arch at 4:30 p.m. followed by a kids' party with prizes and candy galore.

QUEENS

Our Halloween tipsters in Queens recommend a trick-or-treating trip through Forest Hills Gardens along Greenway North and Greenway South. The neighborhood is known for its large and beautiful homes and incredible decorations. The Jackson Heights Halloween Parade is the second-largest Halloween kids' parade in NYC. If that itself isn't enough fun, the end of the procession means goodie bags for all (kids, that is).

A few more top stops in the borough include Flushing on 166th Street between 45 and 46th Avenues and Kew Gardens, where apartment buildings host trick-or-treating. Look for buildings numbered 33-83 on Austin Street and those near Hillside Avenue.

THE BRONX

Tenbroeck Avenue in the Morris Park section of the Bronx is a go-to destination for families in the borough. Family site Red Tricycle tells us that tony Riverdale is good for candy collecting and that the neighboring landmarked district of Fieldston is worth a special trip for trick-or-treating. City Island in the Bronx hosts a parade in Hawkins Park, followed by trick-or-treating from one neighborhood porch to the next.

STATEN ISLAND

For trick-or-treating on Staten Island, the Stapleton area of Bay Street is a good bet with local merchants on the lookout for great costumes. Head to the North Shore: residents of Morrison Avenue between Broadway and Bement Avenue take Halloween very seriously, decorating their homes with spooky swag and even creating soundtracks to accompany trick-or-treaters as they roam the neighborhood.

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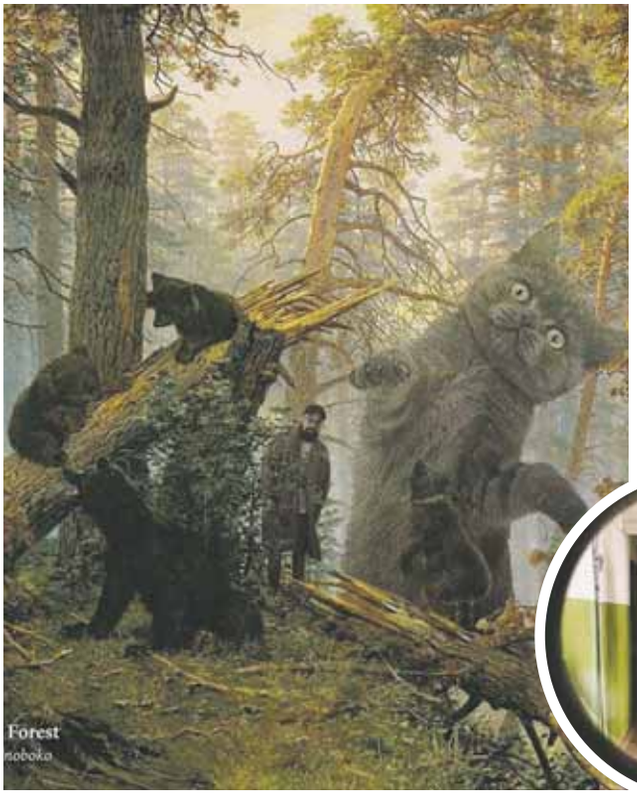

Cats inspire the artist

The 34-year-old creative director Andrey Shcherbak owns an Instagram account with 30k followers that features giant cats. According to the Russian collage fan, he did not earn a penny from posting his images on the social network, as he creates these works as a hobby. Each photograph usually features himself and a huge cat (he enlarges the animal with a photo editor). Felines appear on the streets, in supermarkets, on football fields, in the woods, in prisons and even as part of famous artists' paintings.

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There has been little clarity on the Mets' managerial search over the last few days. A reported "bombshell" candidate will only add to the uncertainty moving forward. GETTY IMAGES

5 possible 'bombshell' candidates for Mets' uncertain managerial search

With a mystery name floating out there for the Mets' managerial job, Metro tries to figure things out.

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The New York Mets rarely make anything easy for themselves and there are 57 years of evidence to make that more of a fact rather than an opinion.

This is why the organization's search for a new manager has taken a not-so-surprising twist in recent days.

SNY's Andy Martino reported on Tuesday that a "bombshell" managerial candidate has entered the fray for the Mets job, adding more uncertainty to a search that has included names like Joe Girardi, Carlos Beltran, Eduardo Perez and Luis Rojas, among others.

With varying degrees of experience amongst them, the hire will be telling of general manager Brodie Van Wagenen's true intentions.

If he wants a manager that has won a World Series and knows how to handle the New York market, Girardi is the guy.

If he wants a manager that will yield to what he wants, including what the Mets' lineups will look like, then he will go with a first-time skipper.

Of course, the "bombshell" candidate provides even more mystery to the search, leaving pundits and fans alike wondering who that person could be.

Naturally, we here at Metro decided to throw our hats in the speculation ring, too.

Here are some ideas on who it could be:

AJ HINCH

The current manager of the Houston Astros has much larger fish to fry right now as he tries to lead his team to a second World Series title in three seasons.

But Hinch and Van Wagenen are close. So close in fact, that Van Wagenen was the best man at Hinch's wedding before he helped negotiate the four-year, $12 million deal that has him in Houston right now.

If Hinch is looking for a new challenge, the Mets job would be an appealing one.

Van Wagenen's roster isn't nearly as stacked as Houston's, but there are numerous promising pieces to work with as the team eyes the playoffs next season.

The only way the Mets could get Hinch, however, is to trade for him, which makes the unlikely move even more difficult to pull off.

ALEX RODRIGUEZ

Rodriguez has flourished in his post-playing career, showing an analytical and above-average knowledge for the game he dominated as a slugger.

He has the baseball mind to succeed as a manager, the name recognition to initially put butts in the seats (a plus for the Wilpon family) and the attitude to connect with a younger roster.

It remains to be seen, however, if he would be willing to leave his job as an ESPN analyst to rejoin the grind that comes with a 162-game season.

Managing the Mets could be a dream for Rodriguez, though, as he grew up rooting for them.

JESSICA MENDOZA

A bombshell doesn't get bigger than hiring the first female manager in MLB history.

The 38-year-old Mendoza worked her way from All-American softball star to respected baseball analyst as she's worked for ESPN over the last few seasons.

Her ability to break down the game earned her a job with Van Wagenen as a special adviser for the Mets this year, so she's close with the organization already.

TODD ZEILE

Zeile, a former Met, has worked his way up the ladder to become one of the lead Mets analysts on gameday for SNY, suggesting that he has a good standing with the organization.

Earlier this season, the 54-year old told the New York Post that he wouldn't rule out a switch to managing.

RON DARLING

Darling might have been a more viable choice in years past, but a health scare earlier this year likely slowed down any real momentum of the former Mets pitcher taking over.

The 1986 World Series champion has been around the team for over a decade as he's worked alongside Gary Cohen and Keith Hernandez on Mets broadcasts for 13 years and has often been one of the more outspoken personalities while covering the team.

He was originally connected to the Mets GM job last year before denying any desire to pursue the role.

What could market be for Jets' Anderson?

Gang Green has received trade calls for their speedy wide receiver.

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Teams around the NFL are checking in on Jets wide receiver Robby Anderson. GETTY IMAGES

Multiple reports this week revealed that teams have contacted the New York Jets about the availability of wide receiver Robby Anderson.

The NFL's trade deadline is within a week, coming at 4 p.m. ET on Oct. 29 — offering a chance for the Jets to start accruing the draft capital it so badly needs.

Anderson — along with defensive end Leonard Williams — is the name that has seen the most play on the market thus far. Teams in need of a big-play threat on the outside could see him as a prime target for at least this season.

The 26-year old will be an unrestricted free agent at the end of the year.

Anderson has been one of the more productive wide receivers the Jets have had in recent years, putting up 1,693 yards and a team-leading 13 touchdowns over the last two seasons. But he has gotten off to a slow start in 2019.

While much of it had to do with the absence of Sam Darnold, Anderson has just 17 catches for 266 yards and one touchdown through six games this season.

Regardless, Anderson's speed on the outside and the ability to get behind the defense provides can't-miss intangibles for teams on the verge of contention.

Last season, the Philadelphia Eagles offered a fourth-round pick for Anderson, though the Jets didn't bite at the time.

The market this year suggests that it would take a similar offer to move Anderson.

On Tuesday, the Denver Broncos traded veteran receiver Emmanuel Sanders to the San Francisco 49ers for a third- and a fourth-round pick in the 2020 draft.

Dealing Anderson ensures the Jets can get something in return for the receiver rather than have him walk in free agency for nothing — even if it robs Darnold of his best outside threat for the remainder of the season.

That, however, is the least of the Jets' problems now after a 33-0 drubbing at the hands of the New England Patriots on Monday night in which Darnold was scrambling for his life.

The Jets' franchise quarterback was constantly under siege due to an offensive line that could not contain the Patriots' pass rush.

General manager Joe Douglas' main concern moving forward is expected to be the bolstering of the line, which would at least improve the chances of preserving the health of Darnold and All-Pro running back Le'Veon Bell.

Dealing Anderson would supply the Jets with extra picks in the draft that could help do just that. The Jets own each of their draft picks from Rounds 1-5 from 2020-2023.

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Giants offensive lineman Nate Solder is garnering interest from the Cleveland Browns. GETTY IMAGES

Browns eyeing Giants' struggling O-lineman Solder

The Giants could be in sell mode at the league's trade deadline next week.

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After some false hope that was delivered by two straight wins in Daniel Jones' first outings as the starting quarterback, it's clear that the New York Giants aren't going anywhere this season.

So much for winning and rebuilding at the same time, which was the promise from general manager Dave Gettleman and head coach Pat Shurmur.

The decision making from Giants management has done nothing but backfire since Gettleman took the reins, with the lone exception being the drafting of Saquon Barkley two years ago.

One of Gettleman's biggest promises, though, was a 2017 claim that he was going to fix the Giant's offensive line.

"Let's not kid each other. I told you at the top, big men allow you to compete and that's what we've got to fix," he said.

He drafted Will Hernandez, signed Nate Solder and traded Olivier Vernon for Kevin Zeitler in an attempt to provide some protection for Eli Manning and now Jones.

But it hasn't been nearly enough.

Out of 72 offensive tackles ranked by Pro Football Focus this season, Solder is ranked 36th, while Mike Remmers is 54th.

They've low-lighted a Giants offensive line that has allowed 20 sacks in seven games this season, including eight on Sunday against the Arizona Cardinals.

Gettleman's blunders now have the Giants in a position to sell at the trade deadline as the offensive line — like for the Jets — is a position that is in desperate need of upgrading.

And Solder, who has allowed five of those sacks this season, seems to be the man getting most of the attention on the market at the moment.

Granted, there have been rumblings about other veterans that have failed to make an impact in New York, including cornerback Janoris Jenkins and linebacker Alec Ogletree.

According to CBS Sports' Jason La Canfora, the Cleveland Browns would be interested in trading for Solder if they cannot strike a deal with the Washington Redskins for Trent Williams.

The Giants and the Browns have been familiar trade partners in recent years.

New York sent Odell Beckham Jr. and Vernon to Cleveland in return for Jabrill Peppers and Zeitler during the offseason.

Solder would call for not much more than a mid-round draft pick, which is a tantalizing enough asset for a team that needs to start building a legitimate offensive line through youth rather than struggling veterans.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
Supreme Court
County Of Queens
Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2015-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Oliver F. Lopez as Heir to the Estate of Maria Lopez, Francis M. Lopez as Heir to the Estate of Maria Lopez, Andrew F. Lopez as Heir to the Estate of Maria Lopez, Maria Lopez's respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 8/13/2019 and entered on 9/18/2019, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Courtroom 25, Jamaica, NY on November 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM premises known as 6817 242nd Street, Units 35A/1 and 35G, Little Neck a/k/a Douglaston a/k/a Flushing, NY 11362. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8286, LOT: 4211 and 4035 FKA p/o 32. Approximate amount of judgment is $319,192.98 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 701324/2015.
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COUNTY OF QUEENS
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR4, Plaintiff, v. INDRADAT TILAK, SUMNIE TILAK, et al., Defendants
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County on June 27, 2017, I, Frank Bruno, Jr., Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on November 8, 2019 at the Queens County Supreme Court located at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Courtroom 25, Jamaica, County of Queens, State of New York, at 10:30 A.M., the premises described as follows: 211-15 90th Court a/k/a 211 15 90th Court Queens Village, NY 11428
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ALL THAT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York.
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in the amount of $492,023.35 plus interest and costs.
Todd Marks, Esq.
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SUPREME COURT
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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff AGAINST MUHAMMAD IBRAR HOSSAIN A/K/A MUHAMMAD HOSSAIN, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 01, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse in Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on November 08, 2019 at 10:30AM, premises known as 88-02 139TH STREET, JAMAICA, NY 11435. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the 4th Ward of the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK 9620, LOT 20. Approximate amount of judgment $612,182.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 701614/2015.
Anthony V Lombardino, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff AGAINST SUIDASS SAHAI, KRISHNA SAHAI, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 29, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse in Courtroom # 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on November 08, 2019 at 10:30AM, premises known as 129-19 95TH AVENUE, SOUTH RICHMOND HILL, NY 11419. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK 9445, LOT 41. Approximate amount of judgment $311,813.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 6335/2007.
THOMAS R. PURCELL, ESQ., Referee
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SUPREME COURT
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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff AGAINST KAYON LOVE, ANGE ST. CYR, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 05, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Court in Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY, on November 15, 2019 at 10:30AM, premises known as 102-52 189TH STREET, HOLLIS, NY 11423. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK 10367, LOT 41. Approximate amount of judgment $417,718.63 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 3718-14.
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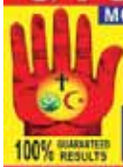

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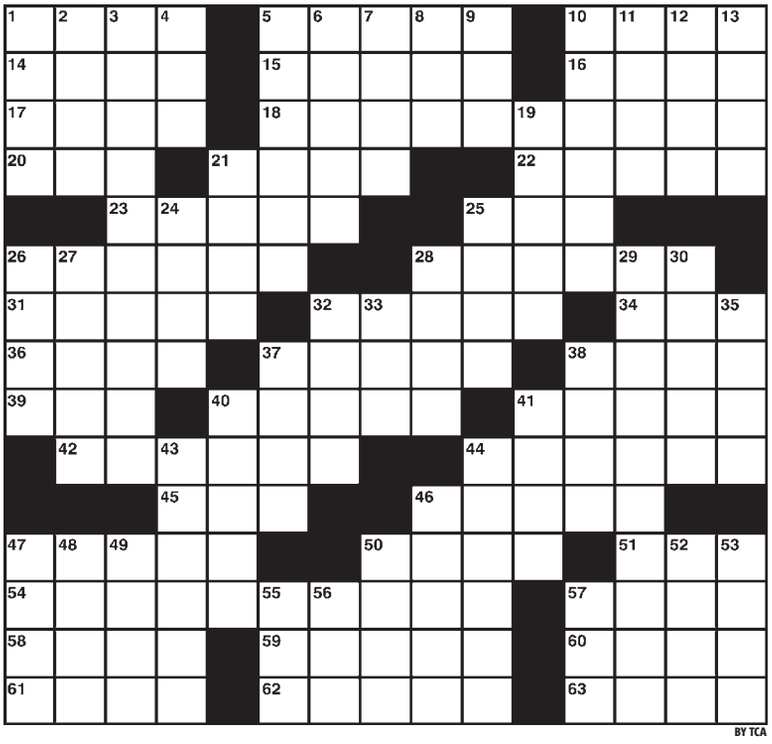

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